

Remarks

This Paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2007 with a shortened statutory response period ending on December 1, 2007. This Paper is filed within the shortened statutory response period. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 15-18, and 21 are pending in this application. Claims 3 and 19-20 are canceled. Claims 6-14 are withdrawn from consideration.

The Office Action is a restriction requirement requiring the Applicants to elect between one of two groups of invention: Group I (claims 1-5 and 15-20) and Group II (claims 6-14).

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-2, 4-5, 15-18, and 21). Claims 6-14 are withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants note that Example 1 (including Table 1), on page 14 line 24 through page 15 line 22 of the present specification, supports the elected claims of Group I. Example 1 further illustrates the unexpected results of the elected claims of Group I in view of the prior art.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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